## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON DIVISION IN ADMIRALTY

Link Investment Co.,	)
Plaintiff,	) Case No.: 2:20-cv-03878-DCN
v.	) IN ADMIRALTY
Jiangsu Steamship Pte. Ltd., et al.	) (Non-Jury)
Defendants and Garnishee.	)

## PLAINTIFF'S L.R. 4.01 STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Link Investment Co. ("Link") brought this case for the purpose of attaching the M/V SUNSHINE SKY ("Vessel"), a vessel owned and/or operated by defendants, this Court's *quasi in rem* jurisdiction based on that attachment pursuant to Supplemental Admiralty Rule B.

Immediately prior to the time that the Vessel arrived at Charleston, November 9, 2020, defendants and Link agreed to suspend attachment of the Vessel, pending settlement discussions.

Settlement discussions proceeded into the end of January, 2021, but have been unsuccessful. Link therefore intends to attach the Vessel upon its return to Charleston. The Vessel presently is expected to arrive in Tampa as early as February 7, 2021.

Link does not have information that any of the defendants regularly do business in this District and therefore, without attachment of the Vessel, there would be no basis for personal jurisdiction over defendants in this District. Consequently, this Court's jurisdiction depends on Link attaching the Vessel, pursuant to Supplemental Rule B, through the writ issued by the Clerk, on the Vessel's further arrival in this District.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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